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117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. _____

Recognizing the significance of the Greensboro Four sit-in.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. ADAMS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the significance of the Greensboro Four sit-
in.

Whereas February 1, 2022, is the 62d anniversary of the
Greensboro Four sit-in;

Whereas Joseph McNeil, Jibreel Khazan (formerly Ezell
Blair, Jr.), Franklin McCain, and David Richmond are
the members of the Greensboro Four;

Whereas the Greensboro Four attended North Carolina Agri-
cultural and Technical State University;

Whereas the Greensboro Four were refused service at the
F.W. Woolworth cafeteria in Greensboro, North Carolina,
on February 1, 1960;

Whereas the Greensboro Four ignited a movement to challenge racial inequality throughout the South;

Whereas the Greensboro Four were joined by female students from Bennett College and Greensboro Women's College;

Whereas the sit-ins spread nationwide with over 700,000 people participating, including students, clergymen, and citizens, both White and Black;

Whereas the protests resulted in more than 3,000 arrests;

Whereas the Greensboro Four remained peaceful throughout the 6-month sit-in; and

Whereas the Woolworth Lunch Counter was integrated on July 26, 1960: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes the Greensboro Four for their
3 contribution to the civil rights movement and the
4 significant role they played as a catalyst for the mobilization of college students in the civil rights movement coalescing in the formation of the Student
5 Non-Violent Coordinating Committee;

6 (2) recognizes that ethnic and racial diversity of
7 the United States enriches and strengthens the Nation; and
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9 (3) encourages all States to include in their
10 educational curriculum the history and contributions
11 of the Greensboro Four.
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